

ABSTRACT

A video signal playback unit includes a record and playback section (3) for recording and playing back image data, a skip operation section (6) for receiving skip playback instruction input resulting from user operation, a calculating section (8) for calculating, based on the skip playback instruction input being input from the skip operation section (6), a first time skipped a predetermined time from a playback time at the time of input, and a second time obtained by adding a predetermined time to the first time, and an output section (5) for outputting a first video signal for image data played back by the record and playback section (3), the first video data being corresponding to the first time calculated by the calculating section (8), and a second video signal for image data played back by the record and playback section (3), the second video data being corresponding to the second time calculated by the calculating section (8).